

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

I. NON-PRIOR ART MATTERS.

- A. The Office Action requested Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits.

Applicant respectfully elects species J, Fig. 13, with traverse. Claims 1-13 are readable thereon.

Applicant traverses in that claims 1 and 8 are generic to at least Figs. 6, 9, and 13.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 5/23/05

By NRC
Gerald E. Helget (Reg. No. 30,948)
Nelson R. Capes (Reg. No. 37,106)
Briggs and Morgan, P.A.
2200 IDS Center
80 South Eighth Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Telephone: (612) 977-8480